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SUBJECT: PARAGUAY: GUIDANCE REQUEST ON 505 AGREEMENT

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Post sent the MFA a dipnote containing the draft 505 agreement on GPOI and other programs on January 10. MFA officials have since requested we provide an unofficial translation as a courtesy and to facilitate review. They expressed concern about mistranslating and consequently misunderstanding important provisions or terms. The Paraguayan MFA does not have an office dedicated to translating such documents and is averse to relying on an outside translator to produce a translation for an agreement.

Post requests guidance about whether we can prepare an unofficial translation or if the Department could provide us with a translation that meets its requirements. Please advise ASAP.
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